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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dick et al.

**Application No.:** 10/688,223

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**For:** POWER CONTROL FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS UTILIZING  
HIGH SPEED SHARED CHANNELS

**Group:** 2618

**Examiner:** Fayyaz Alam

**Our File:** I-2-0427.1US

**Date:** February 27, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: